

KUROPATKIN  
WITHDRAWSFrom Positions at Chenchiep-  
pan and Lintrakai

## BIG LOSSES SUSTAINED

A London Despatch Says That Russians  
Lost in Killed and Wounded  
10,000 Men, and Japanese  
Lost 3,000.Tokio, Jan. 30.—General Kuropatkin's  
main force which attacked Chenchiep-  
pan and Lintrakai, has retired to the north-  
west.

## REPULSE FOR RUSSIANS.

Japanese Report That They Captured  
900 Officers and Men.Tokio, Jan. 30.—Telegraphic reports  
received here yesterday from the Japanese  
Manchurian headquarters say:"Our detachment occupied Luitako  
yesterday (Saturday) and was twice  
counter-attacked by a superior force of  
the enemy last night. We entirely re-  
pulsed the enemy.""Our detachment at dawn today (Sun-  
day) attacked the enemy in the neigh-  
borhood of Fetsaihotzu, about two  
miles north of Heikoutai, and occupied  
the position. The enemy fiercely counter-  
attacked our force which assailed  
Heikoutai last night, but was repulsed  
entirely. Today our force occupied the  
neighborhood of Heikoutai.""The enemy in the direction of Liu-  
tiakou and Heikoutai has entirely retreat-  
ed to the right bank of the Hun river.  
Our force is now pursuing them.""In the direction of Keikoutai the en-  
emy attacked our force which assailed  
Heikoutai last night, but were repulsed.  
The enemy attacking these points be-  
longed to the eighth and tenth corps.""In the direction of Keikoutai the en-  
emy is composed of his first and mixed  
corps of infantry, together with a cav-  
alry division under General Mischenko.""We captured 900 officers and men."  
"The casualties on both sides are under  
investigation."

## TREMENDOUS LOSSES.

Japanese Casualties Were 3,000. Rus-  
sians 10,000.London, Jan. 30.—The reports re-  
ceived of casualties in the fighting at  
Chenchiep-pan and Heikoutai, south of  
Mukden, last week, show that the Rus-  
sians lost 3,000 killed and wounded,  
and the Japanese lost 10,000 killed and  
wounded.

## KUROPATKIN STOPS.

Offensive Operations Said to Have Been  
Brought to an End.St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—Instead of  
confirmation of Saturday night's report  
that General Kuropatkin had broken  
through the Japanese left there came  
Lieutenant General Sakharoff's official  
admission today that the Russians had  
been compelled to retire from Sandepa  
on account of their inability to carry a  
reducing. It is also significant that de-  
spatches from Russian correspondents at  
the front have again suddenly ceased  
which is regarded as an indication of  
the failure of the operation and strength-  
ens the first impression that it was a  
demonstration undertaken to distract  
the people at home from the present  
situation.

## LAYING FOR STOESEL.

Warm Time Predicted For Him When  
He Reaches St. Petersburg.St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—It is ru-  
mored that disclosures with reference  
to Port Arthur will follow the arrival  
of Stoesel. The message of the Czar  
to Stoesel was tampered with in  
transit and two of these messages never  
left St. Petersburg. An investigation  
has produced hot recriminations  
among officials. It is understood that  
some high personages are implicated.

## TWO MEN SCALDED.

Caught in Steam Room of a Russian  
Bath House.New York, Jan. 30.—Shut in the steam  
room of a Russian bath house in Hester  
street, Abraham Pasternak and Peter  
Roos, tailors living in Norfolk street,  
were scalded to death yesterday before  
their plight was realized by the attend-  
ants. Evidence that both had made  
frantic efforts to attract attention was  
afforded by cuts and bruises on the  
bodies and by blood stained scratches in  
the plaster of the wall.Abraham Stern, the proprietor of the  
bath house, and five of the attendants,  
were arrested and held pending an in-  
vestigation. From their incoherent ac-  
counts the police gathered that the two  
men entered the bath Saturday night,  
and after being conducted into the un-  
lighted steam room, were left there and  
were evidently forgotten, until their  
bodies were found.

## Sultan of Turkey Very Ill.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—It is reported that  
the Sultan of Turkey is dangerously ill.  
In the event of his death the court  
chique intends that the Sultan's younger  
brother Rashid Bey, shall succeed to  
the throne. Rashid Bey is a hopeless  
drunkard.

## WORKING IN CHICAGO.

Charles Muzzey, Who Was Recently Par-  
doned from State Prison.Burlington, Jan. 30.—Charles Muzzey,  
who was convicted on a charge of wreck-  
ing the Merchants' National Bank at  
Rutland, and who was later pardoned  
because it was said he could not live,  
is, according to report, now in Chicago,  
employed in a poolroom. A man who  
was friendly with Muzzey when he was  
located at Rutland recently returned  
from Chicago and states that while there  
he met Muzzey in a pool room. He  
said that the establishment included var-  
ious forms of amusement, and that  
Muzzey had charge of one of the floors.  
Since Muzzey was pardoned there has  
been considerable discussion as to his  
whereabouts and many stories have been  
told concerning him. It is stated that  
the place where Muzzey is now employed  
is owned and operated by a relative.

## OMAHA HAS A FIRE.

Property Amounting to Half a Million  
Burned Up.Omaha, Neb., Jan. 30.—The fire which  
started Saturday night in the wholesale  
district of this city burned half a block  
and was one of the most destructive in  
the history of Omaha. A conservative  
estimate places the total loss at about  
half a million dollars. A more disastrous  
conflagration was only prevented by the  
heroic efforts of the entire fire depart-  
ment of Omaha, which was reinforced  
by equipment from South Omaha and  
Council Bluffs.All day yesterday several streams were  
kept pouring on the smoldering ruins.  
The buildings contained large jobbing  
stocks.Ten firemen were blown from the Por-  
ter Ryerson Chemical company's building  
by an explosion, but none were seriously  
injured.

## AGAINST BEEF TRUST.

Decision Handed Down Today by U. S.  
Supreme Court.Washington, Jan. 30.—The United  
States supreme court today granted the  
petition of Harriman and others for a  
writ of certiorari for the review and  
determination of the records in the suit  
which was recently decided against these  
petitioners and in favor of the Northern  
Security company.The supreme court also today ren-  
dered a decision adverse to Swift & Co.  
and other companies in the "Beef Trust."  
The sweeping injunctions of the Illinois  
court were affirmed.

## NEW FIRE HORSES.

City Council Committee Looked Them  
Over Saturday Afternoon.It was not a Madison Square horse  
show, but there was some excellent  
horse flesh shown Saturday afternoon  
in front of the City Hall to the com-  
mittee which is trying to pick out a pair  
of horses for the fire department. About  
half a dozen pairs were shown and their  
good points made known. The animals  
were put through their paces hitched to  
heavy sleds and then loaded down with  
all the boys who could get into the  
sleds. A large crowd of people stood  
by and volunteered information about  
horse flesh, while the committee, Alder-  
men Robins and Aldie and Chief Camp-  
bell, made their investigations. Bids  
will be filed and then the committee will  
make recommendation to the complete  
city council.

## ROOSEVELT'S ITINERARY.

Going to Graduation at United States  
Naval Academy.Washington, Jan. 30.—President  
Roosevelt left Washington by special  
train over the Pennsylvania railroad  
this morning, for Annapolis to attend  
the graduation exercises of the class of  
1905 at the Naval Academy. This af-  
ternoon he will go to Philadelphia  
where he will address the United League  
club at its annual dinner tonight and  
will leave for Washington at one a. m.

## TO RECEIVE DELEGATES.

Gov. Bell and Party Going to Massa-  
chusetts Tomorrow.Montpelier, Jan. 30.—Gov. Bell, Col-  
onels Scarff and Billings, State Treasurer  
Bacon and several others will go to  
Springfield tomorrow to meet the dele-  
gates of the Vermontan dispute delega-  
tions who are coming to Montpelier to  
have their troubles adjusted. A reception  
will be given in the governor's cham-  
bers Wednesday afternoon at 4:30  
o'clock.

## WILL HAVE ICE RACING.

Montpelier Horsemen to Scrape River  
for Races Friday.Montpelier, Jan. 30.—Montpelier will  
have some ice racing. As the result of  
the petition which has been going about  
the city, the street commissioner, C. B.  
Roberts, is authorized to scrape the ice  
at \$4 a team a day. The scraping will  
be done, and he courses one-half mile  
long will be cleared, beginning with the  
granite bridge. It has been two years  
since there was ice racing here.

## DISEASE IN MONTPELIER.

One More Case of Scarlet Fever Report-  
ed. Many Cases of Measles.Montpelier, Jan. 30.—Another case  
of scarlet fever has broken out, the  
child of H. L. Farrell of Main street  
coming down with it. He attended  
school in the kindergarten last Friday.  
In one day last week one physician re-  
ported seven cases of the measles, and  
the disease is said to be very prevalent.

## Congregational Club to Meet.

Montpelier, Jan. 30.—The County Con-  
gregational club will hold their meeting  
in this city tomorrow, and there will  
be five addresses.THE STRIKE  
COLLAPSING110,000 Men Return to Work  
in St. Petersburg

## NINE FACTORIES RESUME

In Spite of This, Greatest Uneasiness  
Prevails Concerning the Economic  
Outlook — State of Siege  
at Warsaw.St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—The strike  
is collapsing in all directions. One hun-  
dred and ten thousand men have re-  
turned to work in the capital and nine  
of the biggest factories have resumed  
operations. Moscow and Poland are the  
only districts remaining within the dan-  
gerous zone.The greatest quiet prevails here today  
that has existed at any time since the  
trouble of January 22. It is thought  
that trouble may occur in the provinces,  
but no one expects serious recurrence  
of disturbances here, for the present,  
at least.But, despite the fact that no further  
trouble of any extent is anticipated,  
there is still an undercurrent of uneasiness  
regarding the economical outlook. It  
was thought that the majority of  
workmen would return to work this morn-  
ing, but this hope of the employers was  
not realized.

## SLAUGHTER AT MOSCOW.

Reported That 200 People Were Killed  
or Wounded.St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—It is reported  
that 200 persons were killed or wounded  
in the clash between the troops and  
workmen at Warsaw yesterday. As a  
result of the vigorous protest of the  
British ambassador, the Russian govern-  
ment has promised to remove all traces  
of the anti-British placards from Mos-  
cow.

## Dynamite Bomb Thrown.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—A dynamite  
bomb was today thrown at the resi-  
dence of the governor of St. Petersburg.  
The house was partially demolished.  
The governor was absent at the time.

## State of Siege at Warsaw.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—A minor  
state of siege was today declared at  
Warsaw, where the situation became  
most serious yesterday.

## Political Prisoners Set Free.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—It is re-  
ported that a mob burst open the pri-  
sons of Simferopol in Crimea and at  
Reval, setting all political prisoners  
free.

## AN OLD RESIDENT.

Samuel L. D. Goodale of Montpelier Died  
Yesterday.Montpelier, Jan. 30.—Samuel L. D.  
Goodale died yesterday noon at the resi-  
dence of Dr. W. L. Goodale, his son,  
from the effects of a shock received two  
weeks ago. The deceased was 67 years  
old. He was born in Washington, Vt.,  
January 3, 1838. On February 15, 1855,  
he married Abbie J. Field of Corinth.  
She died in July, 1900. Since that time  
he has resided with Dr. Goodale, his only  
child.Mr. Goodale has an honorable record  
during the Civil War. He enlisted for  
three years in 1861 in Company E, 2nd  
regiment, Vermont volunteers. He re-  
ceived a gun shot wound in the lung at  
the battle of Fredericksburg and partici-  
pated in all the battles that made the  
sixth corps famous. Mr. Goodale had been  
commander of Preston Post at Wells  
River, and was commander of Brooks  
Post in this city two years ago. He  
was also a member of Aurora lodge of  
Masons. After the Civil War for many  
years he was a farmer in Washington,  
and wherever he was known was al-  
ways held in the highest regard.Funeral services will be held Tuesday  
afternoon at 1:30 from the home of Dr.  
Goodale on Liberty street and burial  
will be in Green Mount cemetery.

## SUDDEN DEATH.

Forest E. Lander, Aged Sixteen Years,  
Died This Forenoon.Forest E. Lander, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
George W. Lander of Cliff street, died  
at 11 o'clock this morning of epilepsy.  
He was taken ill last night and his sud-  
den demise was a great shock to his  
parents. He had been troubled with  
fits for several years but was able to  
be out of doors last Saturday.He was sixteen years and seven  
months old. His brother, Edson Lander,  
was one of the boys hurt in the coasting  
accident on East street. The funeral  
arrangements have not been completed.

## Socialist Party to Meet.

There will be a joint meeting of the  
English, Italian and Swiss sections of  
the Socialist party in Socialist hall,  
Granite street, on Tuesday evening,  
Jan. 31st, at 7:30 p. m., to make ar-  
rangements for the coming city elec-  
tion. This call is issued by the joint  
committee.

## Preparing for Great Minister.

Montpelier, Jan. 30.—Preparatory  
to the work of the great minister, Dr.  
Dawson of London who will speak in  
Montpelier next month, meetings are  
to be held this week in the Baptist  
church."BLACK HAND"  
TO GOV. BELLWarning Letter Not to Inter-  
fere with Rogers Execution

## WAS RECEIVED YESTERDAY

Incendiary Epistle, Dated at Chicago,  
Was Written in Red Ink, and  
Was Signed "Black  
Hand."St. Johnsbury, Jan. 30.—Governor  
Charles J. Bell received yesterday a  
"black hand" letter from Chicago, warn-  
ing him not to interfere with the exe-  
cution of Mary M. Rogers, sentenced to  
be hanged Friday for the murder of her  
husband, Marcus Rogers. The letter was  
written partly in black and partly in  
red ink, and was of a very incendiary  
nature, threatening dire things if the  
Vermont chief executive should attempt  
to save Mrs. Rogers. The letter was  
signed "Black Hand." This, like all  
the letters which Gov. Bell is receiving,  
in connection with the case, is completely  
ignored. Strangely enough, of the let-  
ters written to the Governor, half or  
more than half, urge upon him not to  
interfere with the carrying out of the  
sentence of death. This is contrary to  
the general belief, as only the letters  
urging clemency have been made public.  
Many influential people are among those  
who have written him, recommending  
that the law take its course.If, however, the supreme court should  
find that there is new evidence, or there  
arise new reasons which the supreme  
court thinks warrant a stay of the exe-  
cution, Governor Bell would do what  
his office allows toward securing that  
stay.Concerning the report that he will attend  
the execution at Windsor Friday, Gov.  
Bell desires to state that he has no in-  
tention of so doing. He will not be  
in Windsor that day. He will not be  
talking concerning himself in this case  
he allows to pass without notice, but  
he wishes to correct the rumor which  
has gone out that he would be present  
at the execution.

## PREPARATIONS FOR EXECUTION.

Not Believed in Windsor That Stay Will  
Be Granted.Windsor, Jan. 30.—Preparations are  
going on for the hanging of Mary M.  
Rogers next Friday, as it is not believed  
that a stay will be ordered.At her trial Mary Rogers' sole de-  
fense was that she didn't commit the  
crime. Insanity was not intimated then.  
It is not claimed that she is insane now.  
Not until within the past few weeks has  
it been suggested that there was insan-  
ity in her family, and that being pre-  
valent at the time, she might not have  
been responsible for her act when com-  
mitted.Attorneys of Windsor county hold that  
this is not such evidence as to warrant  
a reversal of the verdict, and hence it  
is not expected that a petition on this  
ground alone will be allowed by the su-  
preme court."The question of insanity has all been  
threshed out before the Legislature,"  
said one of the leaders of the Windsor  
bar, "and hence I am confident any such  
petition will avail nothing in our court."  
At Springfield, Sheriff Peck completed  
his final arrangements with Deputy Lov-  
ell, who is to assist at the hanging.The woman accepts religious consolation  
she has never known. The prison  
physician has had no call to attend her  
for nearly six months. Those who have  
seen Mrs. Rogers expect her to main-  
tain her extraordinary composure up to  
the last terrible hour, though if a break  
comes, her ordeal may be painful. Fear  
is expressed lest the unhappy woman  
may have to be carried upon the gal-  
lows. Sheriff Peck will have all his  
deputies in attendance. He will not  
read the death warrant to Mrs. Rogers  
before Thursday, and possibly until just  
before execution, as the hour is fixed  
between one and two o'clock. All avail-  
able means have been taken in Windsor  
and the town will be filled by Wednes-  
day. Dr. Brewster, the prison physician,  
will have charge of the corps of doctors  
in attendance. Sheriff Peck will have  
12 official witnesses.High Sheriff Peck has not heard from  
Governor Bell and does not expect to.  
There is nothing for the governor to do  
in this matter. He said: "It is entirely  
a matter of the court." The sheriff  
will return to Windsor today and will  
devote himself personally to the final  
arrangements.Mary Rogers, in her death cell at the  
far end of the lower tier in the west  
wing, may hear the rapping of the ham-  
mers upon her gallows, but is spared  
the horrifying spectacle of their erection  
in plain view of the old room she occu-  
pied over the guard room. The scaffold  
will be in position early in the week,  
the noose adjusted and the rope carefully  
weighted and stretched. Extraordinary  
care will be taken that there is no  
mistake made, because she is a woman  
of large stature. It is the same gallows  
upon which Emily Meeker defiantly met  
her doom 23 years ago.Those who recall that hanging, de-  
voutly pray that there may be no like  
spectacle with Mary Rogers. Mrs. Meek-  
er stormed up and down her cell, her  
shrieks of raving being plainly heard  
outside the prison walls. She stood at  
bay upon the scaffold and denounced  
those who brought her there. Mrs.  
Rogers is buoyed up still by a singular  
faith that she will yet escape her shock-  
ing doom.The waiting room in the Windsor rail-  
road station will be turned into a bigtelegraph office for the occasion. A long  
table will be placed in the center. Seven  
special telegraph instruments will be  
placed thereon and seven of the fastest  
operators the Western Union company  
employs will operate the keys. No tele-  
phone or other wires will be allowed,  
and the telephone at the state prison  
will be temporarily cut out. Possibly  
some wires may be run up in the high-  
way opposite the prison the wires of  
the execution will be in print in distant  
cities in ten to fifteen minutes after  
the woman is declared dead by the phy-  
sician. The local hotel rooms were  
promised weeks ago and over twenty-  
five rooms are rented by private families  
about the town.

## MAY APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT.

Reported That Mrs. Blickensderfer May  
Come to Montpelier.Montpelier, Jan. 30.—Letters and tel-  
egrams are beginning to arrive in this  
city for Mrs. W. J. Blickensderfer of  
Stamford, Conn., who it is said, will ar-  
rive here today or tomorrow, accom-  
panied by two attorneys of note in an  
attempt to get the cur of the supreme  
court in the case of Mrs. Mary M. Rog-  
ers. Supreme court does not go in un-  
til Tuesday morning and has before it  
the unfinished arguments in the Beau-  
murder case that will take all day  
Tuesday, so that if her attorneys and  
the case they represent have any stand-  
ing in supreme court they cannot be  
heard before Wednesday morning.READY FOR OCCUPANCY  
AT END OF THE TERMNew Mathewson School Building on Elm  
Street Nearing Completion, Say  
the School Commis-  
sioners.The annual report of the school com-  
missioners calls attention to the fact that  
by careful management they have been  
able to pay all bills for the current  
year and have a balance of \$5,774.73 left  
to their credit. New furnaces have been  
installed in the building on Beechey  
street, thereby making it possible to  
warm that structure. The new Mathew-  
son school building on Elm street they  
expect to have ready for occupancy by  
the last of the present term of school.  
The work could not be started so early  
as they wished last spring because of  
the lateness of the season, and there  
have been several delays since. The com-  
missioners believe that the building is  
being erected in a most thorough and  
substantial manner and at a reasonable  
cost. They have estimated carefully,  
and think that the cost will not exceed  
the amount appropriated, \$43,441.07."When completed it will be an ornament  
to our city, and a most welcome addition  
to our schools."The commissioners say a good word  
for the schools in the following:"The reputation of our schools for ex-  
cellent work continues to be a source  
of pride and satisfaction to all. A large  
number of the high school graduates are  
going to college and professional schools.  
At the present time ten of our graduates  
are students in five different colleges  
or universities. This indicates a growing  
interest in higher education, which tends  
to awaken and foster a broader and  
nobler civic life among our citizens. Sec-  
ondary and collegiate education are no  
longer for the favored few; the first is  
free to every boy and girl in our  
city, the latter is within the reach of  
any capable, ambitious and self-sacrific-  
ing student.""Special instruction in music and  
drawing has been continued during the  
year and very satisfactory results are  
being attained. Besides giving every  
child an opportunity to learn how to  
sing and draw, it tends to foster and  
develop special gifts in pupils in those  
subjects, and in the years to come the  
instruction given today will bear fruit  
in enriched and beautified lives and  
homes.""The teachers are efficient, conscien-  
tious and painstaking in the work, and  
the faithfulness with which they per-  
form their duties is a source of gratifi-  
cation to all. It has been the aim of  
the School Commissioners to make as  
few changes as possible in the teaching  
staff from year to year, believing that  
it is a good policy to let well enough  
alone. We do not think it is unbecom-  
ing for our part to speak a word of  
recognition in behalf of the work done  
by Mr. Mathewson, the honored Super-  
intendent of our schools, to whose untir-  
ing energy and devotion is due to a  
large extent this present satisfactory  
condition."

## A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson Remem-  
bered by Their Many Friends.The Scampini Hall on Main street was  
the scene of a pretty domestic drama on  
Saturday evening, when a large number  
of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. James  
Patterson of Seminary street marched  
upon the marble stairway, and much  
to their amusement presented each  
with a beautiful reclining chair. The  
presentation was made in behalf of the  
company by James Campbell, who, in a  
very appropriate manner, touched up  
on the many good and sterling qual-  
ities of the guests; also of the esteem  
they have inspired by their unselfish ac-  
tions. Mr. Patterson thanked his friends  
in a few brief words for remembering  
them so kindly and effectively.The evening was pleasantly spent in  
dancing, interspersed with songs and re-  
citations, contributed by William Brown,  
Mrs. Stuart, William Alexander, City  
Clerk Mackay, Alderman McKinnis,  
James Veale and others. Refreshments  
were served at intervals by a very ef-  
ficient committee composed of Mr. and  
Mrs. William Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Glass,  
Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs.  
Jas. Smith, and others. However, all  
happy evenings come to an end, and so  
did this one, all too soon, as they  
could not encroach on Sunday morning.  
So every one departed for their homes,  
declaring they had enjoyed a good time.SEVENTH  
VICTORYYoung Men's Club Basket Ball  
Team a Good One

## DEFEATED CO. F. AGAIN

Game at Northfield Saturday Night Re-  
sulted 20 to 12 for Barre Team—  
Game at Montpelier  
Was Close.The Young Men's club basket ball  
team defeated Company F at Northfield  
Saturday evening, for the third time this  
winter, by the score of 20 to 12. The  
defeat came in spite of their advertising  
that "Company F has got to win," and  
so overzealous were the members of  
the Northfield team to make good their  
vow that they forgot all about the rules  
of basket ball and a rough and tumble  
game ensued. Many fouls were called on  
both sides and Northfield made twice  
as many points throwing fouls as from  
throwing baskets from the floor.For the Y. M. C. team Rust made four  
baskets from the floor, Sheriffs two, and  
Smith one. Rust also threw six fouls.  
Dumass made Company F's only two  
baskets from the floor and Kitteridge  
shot eight fouls.The Y. M. C. team is making a record  
of victories which it will be hard for  
any team in this vicinity to beat. They  
have already played eight games and  
have lost only one of them.

## The line up:

Y. M. C. Company F.  
Smith, r. f. . . . . f. f. Walker  
Summers, l. f. . . . . l. f. Hayes  
Rust, c. . . . . c. Kitteridge  
Sheriffs, l. g. . . . . l. g. Kellie  
Will, r. g. . . . . r. g. Dumass  
Two twenty minute periods were  
played. Referee, McKay. Umpire, Mar-  
riani.

## TWO GAMES PLAYED.

Montpelier H. S. Girls Defeat Hard-  
wick Girls—Boys' Team Loses.Montpelier, Jan. 30.—Two basket ball  
games were played here Saturday eve-  
ning, the Montpelier high school girls'  
team defeated the Hardwick girls' team  
by a score of 11 to 2, and the Waterbury  
high school defeated Montpelier high  
school by a score of 21 to 19, in the  
swiftest game played here this winter.  
Four times the score was tied. The  
summary:Montpelier Girls Hardwick Girls  
Estey, r. f. . . . . r. f. Sutton  
Huntington, l. f. . . . . l. f. Johnson  
Corry, c. . . . . c. Norcross  
Flint, r. g. . . . . r. g. Page  
Berry, l. g. . . . . l. g. Hatch  
Goals from floor, Huntington 3, Corry,  
Berry, Sutton. Goal from foul, Corry.  
Referee, Wallace. Umpire, Blanchard.  
Scorer, Thomas. Timekeeper, Miss  
Fiske.

## SECOND GAME.

Waterbury Boys. Montpelier Boys.  
Demeritt, r. f. . . . . r. f. Theriault  
Clark, l. f. . . . . l. f. Duke  
Warren, c. . . . . c. Corry  
Grant, r. g. . . . . r. g. Dewey  
Smith, l. g. . . . . l. g. Colby  
Baskets from field, Grant 4, Warren  
2, Clark 2, Demeritt 2, Duke 4, Dewey  
2, Colby 2. Baskets from fouls, War-  
ren, Duke 4. Referee, Hosmer. Umpire,  
Hayford. Scorer, Thomas. Timekeeper,  
Jackson. Time, both games, 15 minute  
periods.

## STILL ON THE MAP.

In Spite of Efforts of Montpelier Paper  
to Read Barre Off.A Montpelier paper Saturday publish-  
ed the following statement:An interesting fact has been discov-  
ered by the committee revising the Ver-  
mont statutes. It has been found that  
according to the real letter of the law  
that the city of Barre is not in Wash-  
ington county and the city of St. Albans  
is not in Franklin county. When  
these municipalities were set apart from  
the towns of those of the same name,  
the necessity of changing and inserting  
them in the names of the towns and  
municipalities that go to make up the  
counties referred to was overlooked.  
Even the matter as it pertained to the  
city of Barre was overlooked by the  
last revision committee.The paper publishing this probably  
thought it a fact, but if it will turn to  
Sec. 5451, V. S., it will read that "Acts  
of the general assembly of 1894, in-  
consistent with sections of the Vermont  
statutes, shall be construed to have been  
passed after said sections, and shall  
take precedence of them."  
By this section, No. 105 of the laws  
of 1894, which divides Barre town into  
city and town, takes precedence of Sec.  
44, V. S., which does not contain the  
name of Barre city as a part of Wash-  
ington county.

## LOANS TO CITY.

A Barre Bank the Best Bidder for Money  
for New Fire Station.The finance committee of the city  
council has accepted the bid of J. Loring  
Tolman and Tucker of Boston for the  
temporary loan of \$25,0